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MEMORANDUM FOR: CSE/S

On 10 February 1953, [] told me that the man in Immigration who handles his papers had informed him that there was going to be some trouble with another Rumania. [] naturally, asked which one. The reply was Malaxa. The Immigration official said that the reason Malaxa's permanent residence was not granted by Congress in its last session was because of the opposition of Congressman WALTER (D-Pa). It seems that, when Senator McCarran discovered that Walter and/or Walter's subcommittee were opposing the Malaxa petition, he called Walter and insisted that the Malaxa petition be presented to Congress with a favorable recommendation. Walter refused, and reportedly, there was a very heated exchange between McCarran and Walter. In some way Malaxa found out about Walter's opposition and contributed money to the campaign fund in Pennsylvania for Walter's opponent in the last election. Walter was reelected but is no longer chairman of the House subcommittee on immigration matters.

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